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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Luke P. Lee et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTEGRATED CELL HANDLING AND
MEASUREMENTS**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE
TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" dated 13 February 2009, submitted are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time for 4 months Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) submitted with fee payment authorization
- 4) Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 to accept oath with nonsigning inventor
- 5) Declaration accompanying Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47.
- 6) Statement included that excess claim fees have been paid or claims cancelled.

APPLICANT requests an extension of time of FOUR MONTHS. Please charge the SMALL ENTITY extension fee to deposit account 50-0893, if such fee has not already been charged through the electronic payment system. **Please charge any other fees due during the**

pendancy of this application to the same deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0893.

Statement regarding excess claim fees

In the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" dated 13 February 2009, the Office stated that additional claim fees of **\$1856** were due. Applicant directs the Office to the preliminary amendment of record submitted on 09-12-2007 which reduced the claim set to 20 total claims and 4 independent claims. An excess claim fee of \$100 was paid on 9-12-2007. **Applicant believes no excess claim fees are due.**

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3508 or (510) 388-7089.

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